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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
Comptroller
General Counsel
Inspector General
Legislative Counsel

FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Executive Order 11905

1. We have now had almost five months operating experience under the provisions of Executive Order 11905. During that period several instances have occurred, the legal and proper handling of which depended on how certain provisions of Executive Order 11905 were interpreted. This experience to date, then, leads us to believe that certain sharpening of several provisions of Executive Order 11905 might be both desirable and possible.

25X1 2. The Inspector General raised this issue at the 9:00 A.M. Meeting on Friday, 9 July and, further, suggested that the original Working Group that helped formulate [] be reconstituted for purposes of undertaking a review of the provisions of Executive Order 11905 based on our operating experience to date.

25X1 3. After further discussion with the Inspector General we have decided to proceed with this matter at this time. The Working Group, under the Chairmanship of [] of my Staff, will be reconvened. Addressees are asked to furnish me their nominees to sit with this group. It

25X1 would be appreciated if individuals who previously represented you on the Working Group could again be renominated. In lieu of that it is requested that an officer be nominated who is conversant with both the background and implementation of [redacted] and Executive Order 11905.

4. I would appreciate receipt of your nominations by Tuesday, 20 July 1976.

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John F. Blake

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